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**To:** Brian Pine **Cc:** David Provost

Subject: Re: Public comment closes this Friday

Brian:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

David Provost and I have read the draft Housing Plan and support both the assessment of the downtown housing market, and the conclusions to be drawn. More importantly, we support the recommendations of the Action Plan, particularly those that will promote the construction of College-sponsored, off-campus student housing. Doing so will not only allow Champlain to take responsibility for housing its students (consistent with 2007 master Plan goals), but will also complement other initiatives intended to promote the production of downtown housing, thereby allowing the Burlington community to realize its goal as a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Regards, -john